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Current Projects:

Nevada Administrative Code (NAC): The Office of Vital Records has received approval to revise and add to NAC 440 for vital statistics.

Certificate Security Paper: The Office of Vital Records is researching various options for security features on the paper that birth and death certificates are printed on.

Funeral Homes: Reminder that all death certificates will need to be signed electronically by January 1, 2016

Reminders:

Hospitals: Birth certificates must be filed within 10 days from the date of birth. The Office of Vital Records is looking into future enforcement of this law.

Funeral Homes, Physicians and Coroners:

Abbreviations for the cause of death will not be accepted. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) instructions indicate to not abbreviate conditions in the cause of death section. Our data is sent to them.

Resources

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Looking for more information on Vital Records?

Office of Vital Records – Email <u>ovrhelp@health.nv.gov</u>

Office of Vital Records – Website http://www.dpbh.nv.gov

Check out our training presentations and manuals for hospital clerks, funeral homes, physicians and coroners: http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/BirthDeath/dta/Training/Birth/Death_Vital_Records_-_Training___Education/

<u>Upcoming:</u>

Birth and Death Certificates: The Office of Vital Records is working on gender neutral birth and death certificates.

Forms: The Office of Vital Records is working on the process of updating all amendments forms.

Holidays Closures: October 30 - Nevada Day, November 11 - Veterans Day, November 26 and 27 -Thanksgiving and December 25 - Christmas.

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